

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
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Examiner: S. Wong

For : PUTTING IMPROVEMENT DEVICE AND METHOD

Attn: Examiner S. Wong  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**DO NOT ENTER**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**DO NOT ENTER**

In response to the second Office action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicant proposes the following claim amendments and requests reconsideration of the Office action in view of the following proposed amendments and for the reasons discussed below.

Applicant proposes the following amendments to claims 1, 5, 13, 24, 29 and 41:

1. (Twice Amended) A putting improvement device, comprising:

a representation of a green; and

a plurality of putting indicia on the representation, wherein each of the putting indicia identifies a determined[, non-estimated] path along which a golf ball will travel when putted on the green, and further wherein the determined paths are determined at least in part by a method other than manually propelling a golf ball along the green with a golf club.